

# Milk Sanitation Honor Roll for 1953-54

Sixty-two communities have been added to the Public Health Service milk sanitation "honor roll" and 73 communities on the previous list have been dropped. This revision covers the period from January 1, 1953, to December 31, 1954, and includes a total of 279 cities and 63 counties.

Communities on the "honor roll" have complied substantially with the various items of sanitation contained in the Milk Ordinance and Code Recommended by the United States Public Health Service. The State milk sanitation authorities concerned report this compliance to the Public Health Service. The rating of 90 percent or more, which is necessary for inclusion on the list, is computed from the weighted average of the percentages of compliance. Separate lists are compiled for communities in which all market milk sold is pasteurized, and for those in which both raw milk and pasteurized milk is sold.

The recommended milk ordinance, on which the milk sanitation ratings are based, is now in effect through

*This compilation is from the Division of Sanitary Engineering Services of the Bureau of State Services, Public Health Service. The previous listing, with a summary of rules under which a community is included, was published in Public Health Reports, September 1954, pp. 889-892. The rating method was described in Public Health Reports 53: 1386 (1938) and in Reprint No. 1970.*

voluntary adoption in 415 counties and 1,593 municipalities. The ordinance also serves as the basis for the regulations of 34 States and 2 Territories. In 11 States and the 2 Territories it is in effect statewide.

The ratings do not represent a complete measure of safety, but they do indicate how closely a community's milk supply conforms with the standards for grade A milk as stated in the recommended ordinance. High-

grade pasteurized milk is safer than high-grade raw milk because of the added protection of pasteurization. The second list, therefore, shows the percentage of pasteurized milk sold in a community which also permits the sale of raw milk.

Although semiannual publication of the list is intended to encourage communities operating under the recommended ordinance to attain and maintain a high level of enforcement of its provisions, no comparison is intended with communities operating under other milk ordinances. Some communities might be deserving of inclusion, but they cannot be listed because no arrangements have been made for determination of their ratings by the State milk sanitation authority concerned. In other cases, the ratings which were submitted have lapsed because they were more than 2 years old. Still other communities, some of which may have high-grade milk supplies, have indicated no desire for rating or inclusion on this list.

## Communities awarded milk sanitation ratings of 90 percent or more, 1953-54

### 100 PERCENT OF MARKET MILK PASTEURIZED

Community	Date of rating	Community	Date of rating	Community	Date of rating
<i>Alabama</i>		<i>Colorado—Continued</i>		<i>Georgia</i>	
Auburn.....	9-24-1953	Las Animas-Huerfano		Albany.....	12-16-1954
<i>Arkansas</i>		Counties.....	3- 9-1954	Athens.....	4-16-1953
Fort Smith.....	8-26-1954	Weld County.....	11-25-1953	Atlanta.....	10-17-1953
<i>Colorado</i>		<i>District of Columbia</i>		Augusta-Richmond	
Colorado Springs.....	1-20-1954	Washington.....	3-15-1954	County.....	10-30-1953
Denver.....	11- 3-1953	<i>Florida</i>		Bainbridge.....	8- 6-1953
Grand Junction and		Jacksonville.....	8-27-1954	Calhoun, Gordon	
Mesa County.....	4-15-1954	Pinellas County.....	1-29-1953	County.....	7-16-1954
				Columbus.....	2-23-1953
				Elberton.....	2- 9-1954

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<i>Georgia—Continued</i>		<i>Indiana—Continued</i>		<i>Mississippi—Continued</i>	
La Grange.....	7-15-1954	New Castle.....	2....1953	Clarksdale.....	10-13-1954
Quitman.....	4- 9-1953	Richmond.....	5-15-1953	Columbus.....	3-26-1954
Savannah, Chatham		Rushville.....	6....1953	Corinth.....	6-11-1953
County.....	8-12-1954	Shelbyville.....	9....1954	Greenville.....	9-14-1954
Statesboro.....	12- 3-1954	Valparaiso.....	5-13-1954	Greenwood.....	4-19-1954
Swainsboro, Emanuel		Vincennes.....	9- 4-1953	Houston.....	5-28-1953
County.....	5- 5-1954			Iuka.....	7- 9-1953
Tifton.....	6-18-1953	<i>Iowa</i>		Louisville.....	9-16-1953
Valdosta.....	4-29-1954	Des Moines.....	8-12-1953	Macon.....	6-11-1954
Waycross.....	2- 4-1954	Marshalltown.....	1-29-1953	Meadville.....	10-13-1954
		Sioux City.....	9-18-1953	Okolona.....	5-28-1953
<i>Idaho</i>		Waterloo.....	10- 7-1953	Ruleville.....	4-13-1954
Moscow.....	9....1953			Tupelo.....	4- 8-1953
		<i>Kansas</i>		Vicksburg.....	7-10-1954
<i>Indiana</i>		Dodge City.....	4-20-1953	Winona.....	11-24-1953
Anderson.....	6-18-1953			<i>Missouri</i>	
Bedford.....	8-30-1954	<i>Kentucky</i>		Lebanon.....	2-13-1953
Berne.....	3- 3-1953	Bowling Green.....	1- 7-1954	St. Joseph.....	7-16-1953
Bloomington.....	6....1954	Brandenburg.....	8-12-1954	St. Louis.....	12-10-1953
Bluffton.....	3- 6-1953	Frankfort and Franklin		Springfield.....	3- 2-1954
Calumet Regions.....	6-12-1953	County.....	7-23-1953		
East Chicago		Fulton County.....	1-21-1954	<i>Nevada</i>	
Gary		Georgetown.....	10-16-1954	Ely, McGill, and Ruth..	4- 6-1954
Hammond		Hickman.....	1-20-1954		
Cooperative Grade A		Hopkinsville.....	12-10-1953	<i>North Carolina</i>	
Milk Program.....	6-28-1954	Leitchfield.....	11-24-1954	Avery County.....	1-15-1954
Holland		Louisville and Jefferson		Burke County.....	1-15-1954
Huntingburg		County.....	4- 7-1954	Charlotte.....	1- 4-1954
Jasper		Monticello.....	7-13-1954	Chatham County.....	11-19-1953
Tell City		Morgantown.....	1- 8-1954	Clay County.....	10-27-1953
Crawfordsville.....	10- 2-1953	Murray.....	4-29-1954	Craven County.....	2-12-1954
Edinburg.....	12....1953	Newport and Campbell		Cumberland County..	1-20-1954
Elkhart.....	9....1954	County.....	11- 3-1953	Durham County.....	7-27-1954
Evansville.....	6-30-1953	Owensboro.....	6-18-1954	Granville County.....	7-21-1953
Franklin.....	12....1953	Owenton and Owen		Guilford County.....	6-28-1954
Greencastle.....	5-19-1954	County.....	4- 2-1953	Henderson-Transylva-	
Huntington.....	9-25-1953	Paducah and McCrack-		nia Counties.....	2-18-1954
Indianapolis.....	9-15-1954	en County.....	8-18-1953	Lee County.....	11-19-1953
Lafayette and West		Pendleton County....	4- 2-1953	Mitchell County.....	10-23-1953
Lafayette.....	10-14-1954	Williamstown and		Nash County (exclud-	
Lebanon.....	6....1953	Grant County.....	4- 2-1953	ing Rocky Mount)..	9-17-1953
Logansport.....	4- 9-1954			New Hanover County..	5-28-1954
Madison.....	8....1954	<i>Mississippi</i>		Northampton County..	4-21-1954
Martinsville.....	11-20-1953	Aberdeen.....	10- 7-1953	Onslow County.....	5- 6-1953
Mount Vernon.....	10-18-1954	Amory.....	10- 7-1953	Orange County.....	6- 9-1953
Muncie.....	1-28-1953	Boonesville.....	9- 9-1953	Person County.....	3-17-1953
Nappanee.....	11....1953	Brookhaven.....	3- 4-1954	Pitt County.....	5-15-1953
				Richmond County....	2- 2-1954

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<i>North Carolina—Continued</i>		<i>Tennessee—Continued</i>		<i>Utah</i>	
Rockingham-Caswell		Memphis	3-25-1954	Ogden	11-10-1953
Counties	3-12-1954	Milan	6-30-1954	Salt Lake City	3-30-1954
Rocky Mount	9- 8-1953	Morristown	5-26-1954	Utah County	6-10-1953
Wilson County	9-18-1953	Murfreesboro	7- 2-1953		
<i>Oklahoma</i>		Nashville and David-		<i>Virginia</i>	
Ardmore	4-21-1954	son County	10-28-1953	Abingdon	11- 5-1953
Duncan	1-19-1954	Newport	10- 5-1954	Bristol	11- 5-1953
Guthrie	5-25-1954	Pulaski	6- 3-1953	Buena Vista	8- 4-1953
Mangum	12-17-1953	Shelbyville	6- 9-1954	Front Royal	8- 7-1953
Okmulgee	10-13-1953	Sparta	5- 5-1954	Lexington	8- 4-1953
Seminole	10- 1-1954	Spring City	5-14-1953	Luray	8- 7-1953
Sulphur	2-18-1953	Springfield	7- 6-1953	Marion	11-18-1953
Tulsa	7-28-1954	Trenton	6-30-1954	Norfolk	5-18-1954
		Union City	8-12-1953	Portsmouth	5-18-1954
<i>Oregon</i>		<i>Texas</i>		Richmond	4-16-1954
Eugene	6-11-1953	Brenham	4-10-1953	Roanoke	8-20-1954
Klamath Falls	5- 7-1954	Brownwood	7-16-1954	South Boston	3- 8-1954
Pendleton	6-19-1953	Bryan	8-30-1954	Staunton	6-25-1954
<i>South Dakota</i>		Dallas	9-29-1954	Suffolk	7- 1-1954
North Hill Unit	7-20-1953	Denison	6-24-1954	Waynesboro	6-25-1954
Belle Fourche		Donna	2-25-1953	Williamsburg	10- 9-1953
Deadwood		Edinburg	2-25-1953		
Lead		Falfurrias	5- 5-1953	<i>Washington</i>	
Spearfish		Galveston	7-24-1954	Bellingham	8-21-1953
Sturgis		Harlingen	6- 1-1953	Cowlitz County	7-30-1953
<i>Tennessee</i>		Houston	5-28-1954	Everett	6-22-1953
Athens	8-10-1954	Kerrville	8-13-1954	Port Angeles	9-10-1953
Bristol	11- 5-1953	Kilgore	7-14-1954	Spokane	9-16-1954
Clarksville	1-30-1953	Lufkin	3- 9-1953	Walla Walla	10-15-1953
Cleveland	10-13-1954	McKinney	2-17-1953	Whitman County	10-14-1954
Clinton	4-21-1954	Mercedes	2-25-1953		
Columbia	5-19-1954	Mineral Wells	2-11-1953	<i>Wisconsin</i>	
Cookeville	6-16-1953	Mission	2-25-1953	Beaver Dam	2-27-1953
Dandridge	11-10-1953	Nacogdoches	9- 3-1954	Burlington	3-26-1953
Fayetteville	6- 2-1953	New Braunfels	9- 2-1954	Delavan	3-26-1953
Franklin	5-20-1954	Pampa	4- 7-1953	Eau Claire	3- 5-1953
Gallatin	7- 8-1953	Pharr	2-25-1953	Elkhorn	3-26-1953
Greeneville	6- 5-1954	Port Arthur	6-29-1954	Fontana	3-26-1953
Humboldt	6-30-1954	San Antonio	3-25-1953	Green Bay	9-17-1953
Jefferson City	5-26-1954	San Benito	5-30-1953	Lake Geneva	3-26-1953
Johnson City	9-23-1954	San Juan	2-25-1953	Madison	10-26-1953
Kingsport	10- 8-1953	Sweetwater	2-10-1953	Manitowoc	6- 4-1953
Knoxville	8- 6-1953	Texarkana	6- 4-1954	Ripon	2-27-1953
Lebanon	8-27-1954	Texas City	1-20-1953	Sheboygan	6-19-1953
Lewisburg	6-10-1954	Tyler	2-10-1953	Tomah	5- 6-1953
Livingston	1-27-1954	Weslaco	2-25-1953	Waupun	2-27-1953
Loudon	5- 6-1954	Wichita Falls	4- 6-1954	Williams Bay	3-26-1953

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## BOTH RAW AND PASTEURIZED MARKET MILK

<i>Community and percent of milk pasteurized</i>	<i>Date of rating</i>	<i>Community and percent of milk pasteurized</i>	<i>Date of rating</i>	<i>Community and percent of milk pasteurized</i>	<i>Date of rating</i>
<i>Arkansas</i>		<i>Montana</i>		<i>Tennessee</i>	
Little Rock, 99.3.....	4-20-1953	Missoula, 99.....	11- 5-1954	Dayton, 92.1.....	5-14-1953
<i>Florida</i>		<i>North Carolina</i>		Harriman, 98.....	10-15-1953
Dade County, 99.99....	1-8 -1953	Buncombe County, 97.8.....	6-25-1953	Jackson, 98.6.....	11- 5-1953
Escambia County, 99.6.....	6-30-1954	Davidson County, 96.4.....	7-28-1953	Kingston, 96.....	10-14-1953
Manatee County, 99.57.....	8-21-1953	Haywood County, 95....	11- 5-1953	McMinnville, 90.....	5- 5-1954
<i>Georgia</i>		Lenoir County, 78.4....	1-30-1953	<i>Texas</i>	
Cedartown, 97.7.....	11-19-1954	Moore County, 93.6....	3-12-1954	Abilene, 98.9.....	6-15-1954
Gainesville - Hall County, 92.2.....	4- 9-1954	Robeson County, 96.8..	1-11-1954	Amarillo, 98.....	5-11-1954
Griffin, 98.2.....	9- 3-1954	Vance County, 91.2....	7-22-1953	Austin, 98.6.....	6-11-1954
Marietta, 96.2.....	5- 4-1954	Wake County, 99.3....	3- 4-1953	Brady, 94.....	8- 7-1954
Newnan, 92.8.....	7-23-1954	Wilkes County, 91.9....	9- 2-1953	Brownsville, 96.....	5-29-1953
Thomaston, 87.4.....	6-17-1954	<i>Oklahoma</i>		Childress, 87.....	2- 4-1953
Thomasville, 99.5.....	6-17-1953	Ada, 87.....	7- 8-1953	Fort Worth, 99.97....	4-28-1954
Toccoa - Stephens County, 88.....	4- 9-1954	Elk City, 98.8.....	4-29-1954	Gladewater, 98.8.....	7-14-1954
Washington - Wilkes County, 99.....	9-24-1953	Enid, 96.6.....	3-30-1954	Longview, 99.6.....	7-14-1954
Winder, 97.9.....	1-23-1953	Henryetta, 88.....	1-16-1953	Lubbock, 99.....	8-20-1954
<i>Idaho</i>		Hobart, 90.....	1-23-1953	Marshall, 91.....	4-26-1954
Twin Falls, 98.96.....	4-15-1954	Lawton, 99.....	12- 1-1953	Palestine, 95.1.....	6-15-1954
<i>Kentucky</i>		Norman, 98.....	2-19-1954	Paris, 92.6.....	9-25-1953
Henderson, 98.9.....	9-23-1954	Oklahoma City, 97.8..	9-28-1953	Waco, 99.....	7-28-1954
Princeton and Caldwell County, 94.7....	6....1953	Ponca City, 92.6.....	2- 4-1954	<i>Washington</i>	
Somerset, 91.....	2....1953	Shawnee, 98.9.....	12-17-1953	Seattle - King County 99.7.....	6-23-1953
		Stillwater, 97.....	4-29-1954	Tacoma, 99.7.....	7-16-1954
		<i>Oregon</i>		<i>West Virginia</i>	
		Astoria, 97.9.....	4-22-1953	Kanawha County, 98..	
		Portland, 99.4.....	9-30-1954		
		Salem, 99.3.....	4- 6-1953		

NOTE: In these communities the pasteurized market milk shows a 90-percent or more compliance with the grade A pasteurized milk requirements, and the raw market milk shows a 90-percent or more compli-

ance with the grade A raw milk requirements, of the Milk Ordinance and Code Recommended by the United States Public Health Service.

Note particularly the percentage of the milk pasteurized in the various

communities listed. This percentage is an important factor to consider in estimating the safety of a city's milk supply. All milk should be pasteurized, either commercially or at home, before it is consumed.